

## FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

## THEY RUN A BANK.

St. Louis is the home of the Three Youngest Financiers in the World.

The three boys in this accompanying picture are the youngest bank officials in the world. The eldest of them has been going to school only two years and probably washes sums in addition from his slate with very salty tears, and the youngest has not yet been promoted to knee breeches. But, oh, my, what a stir they are making in the financial world! All boys have toy banks that take from Fourth of July till Christmas to fill and five minutes to empty. Wouldn't they open their eyes, though,



If they had a real bank, with grownup people just falling over each other to put \$5 bills in it? That's the sort of thing that is happening to these boys in the picture, and this is how it all came about:

They have a papa, W. C. Lindsay, Sr., who is a bookkeeper in a jobbing picture in St. Louis. He is only 33 years old; so, of course, he has not forgotten how to play marbles and fly kites and blow up balloons, like some papas have. When this St. Louis papa comes home, he is ready to play leapfrog or perform surgical operations on toys, because he very properly thinks that he is a better playmate for his own boys than any they can find on the street. And the boys think so too. He intends to have his boys grow up men and not toughs or dudes. Young as they are, he has taught them to be brave and generous and truthful and good tempered.

Last winter he thought it about time to teach them to save money. So one evening he called a meeting in the big armchair and asked the boys how they would like to start a bank. So then and there they elected officers. Papa was to be president; Louis H., aged 6½ years, vice president; Robert T., aged 4 years, cashier, and Richard W., aged 5 years, and W. C. Lindsay, Jr., aged 1 year, directors. When the meeting adjourned, the youngest director was fast asleep in the president's arms. It was decided to capitalize the bank at \$100 and issue 100 shares at \$1 each and to pay something each week on the shares, a-y amount from a cent up being received and the proper credit given. As fast as these shares are paid up certificates are issued, signed by the president and cashier.

The very next day a burglar proof toy safe, a set of books and printed stock certificates were bought at a cost of \$3.50, which was charged to the expense account. Fifty-one shares were taken by the Lindsay family and 49 sold. Then there was a call for more. The capital stock has been increased to \$500 and all the shares taken in blocks of five. At present the bank is making loans in small amounts at the rate of 5 per cent a month and now holds \$85 of paper at this rate. They have set their mark at \$100 per share and confidently expect to make each share worth that amount by the time the cashier attains his majority. Among the stockholders are residents of Oklahoma, Kansas, Arkansas, Tennessee and Mississippi. The stock was nearly all sold to children, the youngest stockholder being Miss Mabel Meeks of St. Louis, who is only eight months old. As soon as \$500 is paid in it will be invested in real estate.

## A Curious Flat Trick.

Here is a little puzzle, an attempt to solve which will give considerable amusement at little expense. Cut out of thin cardboard a disk the size of a quarter and make in the middle of it a circular hole the size of a penny. Stick this disk in the center of a plate, when your toy is ready for use. Now obtain a small marble and endeavor to get it into the circular hole of the disk. A certain amount of momentum must be given to the marble to get it in, but unless you are very careful the same momentum will carry it out again. The trick can be easily performed by bringing a marble along the disk and then throwing the plate quickly, as if dropping this brings the ball over the hole, as it will not drop quite so quickly the plate it falls into the hole, and trick is done.—New York Commercial.

## The Study of Arithmetic.



Young Henry Clay—Two an two make four, an tree added to 'em make five mo', an eight added to 'em make eight mo'.

Uncle 'Rastus—Dah's a scholar for yent! Why, if he keeps on, dat chill'll soon be a-addin up in de zillions!—St. Nicholas.

## His Preference.

A 6-year-old was seated in a barber's chair. "Well, my little man," said the barber, "how would you like your hair cut?"

"Oh, like papa's, with a little round hole at the top."—Tit-Bits.

## DEFEAT OF WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Mrs. Stanton Discusses the Act of the New York Constitutional Convention.

I am asked how I feel about the action of the constitutional convention on the suffrage question.

Suppose I had had a fine estate left me with executors who, as prodigals, were in extravagance, dissipation, fraud and corruption rapidly depriving my children and myself of the means of future livelihood. Then suppose I had applied to the courts to vindicate my rights, to appoint new executors or to allow me to administer the estate. Then suppose my appeal was made to a small body composed mainly of very ordinary men, who said they could do nothing; that the case was not of sufficient consequence for the consideration of so august a body or even to submit it for adjudication to a more ordinary body, the people.

In the nature of things how must a woman feel under such circumstances. Depressed, indignant, humiliated, anxious and apprehensive for the future. That is as I feel now.

The condition of our country, the disgraceful proceedings in Washington, the strikes, the terrible revelations of the wholesale corruption in our metropolis and in every department of government as well as in the business world, brought to light by investigating committees; the rapid concentration of wealth in the hands of the few—all this fills me with apprehension as to the safety and stability of a government composed of men alone. Women and children have equal rights and interests in this heritage left us by the fathers, and I am not willing to trust our future welfare in such hands as administer our government today.

If we stand parleying with such classes in power another half century, the mass of the people will have no rights, privileges or immunities for which to contend. We must prepare at once for political action and inaugurate a people's party. Rejected by Republicans and Democrats, our political aristocracy, we must cast our lot with the laboring masses, of whom many thousands joined us in our petition for the right of suffrage.

If we are to save anything from the wreck of our national fortunes, we must try some new methods of action at once. When 97 men can play football with the rights of half the people in the state, and that half meekly accept the subject condition of mere subjects in a so-called republic in direct violation of every principle of our government, the women of the Empire State might as well be under the czar of Russia as the American flag. We have pleaded our cause in congress and courts and the halls of state legislation, but failed thus far at every point. What next? The excuse of the 97 men who voted "No" was frivolous to the last degree. They said "the majority of the women of the state did not make the demand."

Have the majority of lawyers of the state asked for the proposed changes in the judiciary article?

Have a majority of the people in New York city asked for the proposed changes in the method of governing our metropolis?—Elizabeth Cady Stanton in New York Sun.

## She Saved an Express Train.

Margaret MacDonald, a 19-year-old girl, station agent for the Lehigh Valley railroad at Warrior Run, Pa., a few weeks ago saved an express train from being telescoped by a runaway engine on a down grade by her quickness and presence of mind. The train had stopped to take on an invalid passenger when she heard the noise of the approaching engine. Supposing it to be a train, she ordered a man to run back and flag it, but at the same time ordered the passenger train to start at full speed without waiting for the passenger. The latter order saved the train, for, although the runaway engine overtook it at the foot of the grade, the train was then under such headway that the shock was almost imperceptible.

Miss MacDonald applied for the place as station agent when her brother who held it resigned a year ago. While waiting to get a man agent the company allowed her to run the office, and so well did she attend to the duties that she has since been made the regular agent. The station is a most important one, being at the foot of the heavy mountain grade, where the single track converges into the many which lead to this city.—Woman's Journal.

## Mrs. Bartlett's Distinction.

One of the brightest women in Washington is the wife of Mr. I. S. Bartlett, who is Representative Coffey's private secretary and a well known politician of Wyoming. Mrs. Bartlett enjoys the distinction of being the only woman in the United States to be voted for in a legislature for United States senator. She was given the house clerkship of the Wyoming legislature, and when that body engaged in a deadlock over the senatorship about a year ago the five Populist members cast their votes for Mrs. Bartlett amid great applause from the galleries. She is an intelligent advocate of woman suffrage and has contributed to the press articles on politics, sketches, short stories and translations, has made several political speeches and has recently published a book on the Wyoming cattle war.—Washington Post.

## Should Women Vote?

The Chicago Advance, a leading representative of orthodox Congregationalism in the west, is liberal on the woman suffrage question. In an editorial entitled "Should Women Vote?" it quotes Lord Rosebery's definition of politics as "a living and ennobling effort to carry into practical life the principles of a higher morality, and in widening the franchise we have hit on the conscience of the community" and asks, "What if in this country in lifting the ballot to the hand of woman we should also hit on the conscience of the people to the decisive advantage of every humane and good cause?"



## PRETTY VISITING AND HOME DRESSES.

The tea gown on the right is of striped crepon, dark blue, with rich ribbon trimming. The gown is faced with crimson satin. The visiting dress on the left is of the new figured bengaline silk over plain gros grain. Gros grain plaiting and vest trim the waist and sleeves. Gros grain ribbons are set wherever possible. The colors are black and gold and blue.

## WORLD'S CARNIVAL CITY.

St. Louis Offers a Continuous List of Attractions—Her Unrivalled Fall Festivities Commences September 5, and Holds Fall Sway Until October 20, 1894.

The successful series of carnival seasons inaugurated by the citizens of St. Louis some fifteen years ago, continue as ever for the season of 1894, and from the morning of September 5, to the evening of October 20th the city will be one scene of gaiety and splendor. Many new, novel and unique features have been added to the long list of standing attractions, and from every point of view the reign of high carnival will outshine all previous attempts.

The St. Louis Exposition, the only one of its kind in the United States that has lived year after year with flattering results, will throw open its doors to the public September 3, and remain in a state of activity until the evening of October 20, Sousa's Grand Concert Band has been re-engaged for the season and will give the usual number of concerts during the afternoons and evenings. The entire Missouri exhibit which appeared at the World's fair will be transplanted here, and find space in the commodious building.

The exhibitors, both foreign and home, will present new ideas in displaying their goods, and, in addition to other features, a full complement of specialty artists will perform on the stage of the Music Hall.

The Great St. Louis Fair, which will open Monday, October 1st, and continue during the week, promises to afford many pleasant surprises. The "Midway Plaisance" feature at the World's fair will be reproduced in full, and the people of the west and southwest given an opportunity to see in real life the inhabitants of every civilized and uncivilized country on the face of the globe.

The "Streets of Cairo," "Old Vienna," "Moorish Palace," "Hagenbachs," "Ferris Wheel," etc., will be faithfully portrayed.

His Royal Highness, the Mighty Veiled Prophet and retinue, will enter the gates of the city on the evening of October 2d, and parade through the principal thoroughfares as of old. Visitors to the city will arrive at the handsome New Union Station, the largest railway edifice in the world, and the most perfect in every appointment. Great inducements to visit the Carnival City are offered via the Missouri Pacific railway and Iron Mountain route, from all points on the system.

For complete programme, giving each week's attractions in detail, address any agent of the company, or H. C. Townsend, General Passenger Agent, St. Louis, Missouri.

## G. A. R. to Pittsburg.

VIA THE LAKE SHORE ROUTE. For the annual meeting of the G. A. R. at Pittsburg, September 8 to 15, excursion tickets will be on sale via the Lake Shore route, September 5th to 10th, good for return until the 25th, and will admit of one stopover on the return, which will afford an opportunity for those who wish to visit the tomb of Garfield at Cleveland, or other points of interest of which there are many along the line of the Lake Shore route. R. P. Humphrey, E. P. A., 737 Main St., Kansas City, Mo.; C. E. Wilber, West. Pass. Agt., Chicago.

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For this occasion the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co. will sell round trip tickets from all points on its lines, August 22nd to 26th inclusive, valid for return trip until September 5th; a further extension of time to September 15th can be secured, provided the ticket is deposited with the joint agent at Washington, D. C., on or before September 5th.

The round trip rate from Chicago will be \$17.50, and correspondingly low rates from other points. Tickets will also be sold at all principal points throughout the west and north-west. No matter where you start from, ask for tickets via B. & O. For information in detail, Address L. S. Allen, Asst. Gen'l Pass. Agent, B. & O. R. R. Grand Central Passenger Depot, Chicago, Ills.

## SANTA FE ROUTE.

The Santa Fe the Official Route to Pittsburg, Pa., for the Annual Reunion, G. A. R.

Department Commander Campbell has chosen the Santa Fe in connection with the Baltimore & Ohio railroad as the official route to Pittsburg for the national encampment G. A. R. The official train with the officers of the department of Kansas will leave the Santa Fe depot, Topeka, at 2 o'clock p. m., Saturday, September 8, and run through to Pittsburg without change. This train will consist of Pullman sleepers, free chair cars and coaches. All comrades, their families and friends, in fact all who wish to go on this cheap excursion to the east, are cordially invited to join this official train. Tickets sold September 7 and 8 good to return at any time to and including September 28. You can stop off if you wish between Chicago and Pittsburg on the return trip at any point desired, on tickets sold by the Santa Fe, and you don't have to go through to Pittsburg unless you wish. Come and see us for all particulars.

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